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TO : Mr. Callahan DATE: 4-6-64

FROM : C. R. Davidson CRD

SUBJECT: SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.
Dallas Office
EOD 1-21-52; GS-13, $12,110
Veteran

The following is a brief summary of SA Hosty's record for the Director's use.

Mr. Hosty entered o[redacted]is presently in Grade GS-13, $12,110 perannum. [redacted]He has served in the [redacted] Dallas Office since 12-2-53. [redacted]

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[redacted] on 12-13-63, when he was CENSURED AND PLACED ON PROBATION for his handling of the security-type case involving Lee Harvey Oswald which was grossly inadequate. Specifically, he was responsible for conducting an inadequate investigation including failure to interview Lee Harvey Oswald's wife, delayed reporting, failure to put Oswald on Security Index, and for holding investigation in abeyance after being in receipt of information that Oswald had been in contact with the Soviet Embassy, Mexico City. In view of the information developed concerning Oswald, it should have been apparent to him that he required a status which would have insured further investigative attention. He was REMOVED FROM PROBATION on 3-25-64. His removal from probation was approved by Mr. Mohr and the letter advising him of his removal from probation was approved for Mr. Tolson by Mr. Clayton. This should have been submitted to me or to Mr Hoover

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[handwritten note, largely illegible: "... Mohr & Clayton can[illegible] properly evaluate such cases & the authority to remove from probation must henceforth be handled by Tolson. H"]

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